

## RECORD OF PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Lease or CX Log #: LVRA OR-010-2003-32, KFRA OR-014-CX-03-11 Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name: Fort Rock and Gerber Fire Station Wash Racks  
Applicant: Bob Crumrine Location: Fort Rock G.S. & Gerber G.S. (See Map)  
Address: Lakeview Dist. BLM 1301 South G Lakeview, OR 97630 County: Lake/Klamath  
BLM Office: Lakeview District Phone #: 541-947-2177  
Categorical Exclusion Number from DOI or agency List: 516 DM6, App. 5, 5.4 H (11)

516 DM6, App. 1, 1.4 B(3)  
516 DM6, App. 2, 2.4 F  
516 DM6, App. 7, 7.4 C(11)  
516 DM6, App. 7, 7.4 C(17)  
516 DM6, App. 9, 9.4 C(3)

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION: Fort Rock and Gerber Fire Station Wash Racks.

In order to provide the district with a means to decrease the spread of Noxious Weeds caused by agency fleet vehicles operating in the field, self-contained wash racks are needed and funded in FY03 for both Fort Rock and Gerber fire stations. Construction is planned to start May 1, 2004 at Fort Rock and July 1, 2004 at Gerber. These facilities will also provide a means to fill fire vehicles with water without taxing station and camp ground water supplies. The proposed location at Fort Rock is within the Station Compound near the Engine Bay. The proposed location at Gerber is in the Bone Yard adjacent to the Station. Each site provides security and good access for large vehicles using existing roads and grounds currently used for Government business. A drive through loop will house the Wash Rack with an attached control building. At each site a well supplying the facility with water will be drilled. The waste water will drain to a shallow contained evaporation pond, as per D.E.Q. requirements. The evaporation ponds will be fenced off and are roughly 35' X 35' with a max depth in the center of 4'. Engineered plans are drafted and 95% complete.

### PLAN CONFORMANCE

The proposed project has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM plans or programmatic environmental analyses: High Desert and/or Warner Lakes Management Framework Plans (MFPs), as amended (1982, 1983, 1989, and 1995), Vegetation Treatment on BLM Lands in Thirteen Western States FEIS and ROD (1991), Supplement to the Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program FEIS and ROD (1987), Integrated Noxious Weed Control Program EA #OR-013-93-03 (1994), Lakeview District Fire Management Plan - Phase 1 (1998), Wildland and Prescribed Fire Management Policy (1998), Emergency Fire Rehabilitation Handbook (1998), Rangeland Reform '94 FEIS and ROD (1995), Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the States of Oregon and Washington (1997), and Standards for Land Health for Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the States of Oregon and Washington (1998), and the Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary, June 1995 (KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS), approved June 1995.

## DOCUMENTATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION EXCEPTIONS

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental effects or trigger an exception, unless as noted. Will the proposed action:

Yes	No	Exception
( )	( X )	1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.
( )	( X )	2. Have significant, adverse effects on unique geographic characteristics or features, or on special designation areas such as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; or prime farmlands. This also includes ecologically significant or critical areas, such as significant caves, ACECs, National Monuments, WSAs, RNAs, and those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks.
( )	( X )	3. Have highly controversial environmental effects (40 CFR 1508.14).
( )	( X )	4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or unique or unknown environmental risks.
( )	( X )	5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
( )	( X )	6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but significant cumulative environmental effects. This includes connected actions on private lands (40 CFR 1508.7 and 1508.25(a)).
( )	( X )	7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This includes Native American religious or cultural sites, archaeological sites, or historic properties.
( )	( X )	8. Have adverse effects on species listed, or proposed to be listed, as Federally Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species. This includes impacts on BLM-designated sensitive species or their habitat. When a Federally listed species or its habitat is encountered, a Biological Evaluation (BE) shall document the effect on the species. The responsible official may proceed with the proposed action without preparing a NEPA document when the BE demonstrates either 1) a "no effect" determination or 2) a "may effect, not likely to adversely effect" determination.
( )	( X )	9. Fail to comply with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (water resource development projects only).
( )	( X )	10. Violate a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal law, regulation or policy imposed for the protection of the environment, where non-Federal requirements are consistent with Federal requirements.
( )	( X )	11. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E)) not already decided in an approved land use plan.
( )	( X )	12. Have a disproportionate significant adverse impacts on low income or minority populations; Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice).
( )	( X )	13. Restrict access to, and ceremonial use of, Indian sacred sites by Indian religious

practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites; Executive Order 13007 (Indian Sacred Sites).

( ) ( X ) 14. Have significant adverse effect on Indian Trust Resources.

( ) ( X ) 15. Contribute to the introduction, existence, or spread of: Federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act); or invasive non-native species; Executive Order 13112 (Invasive Species).

( ) ( X ) 16. Have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution; Executive Order 13212 (Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects).

#### RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

For any item checked "Yes" identify the mitigating measures proposed. If not, the conditions for a categorical exclusion cannot be met.

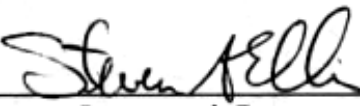
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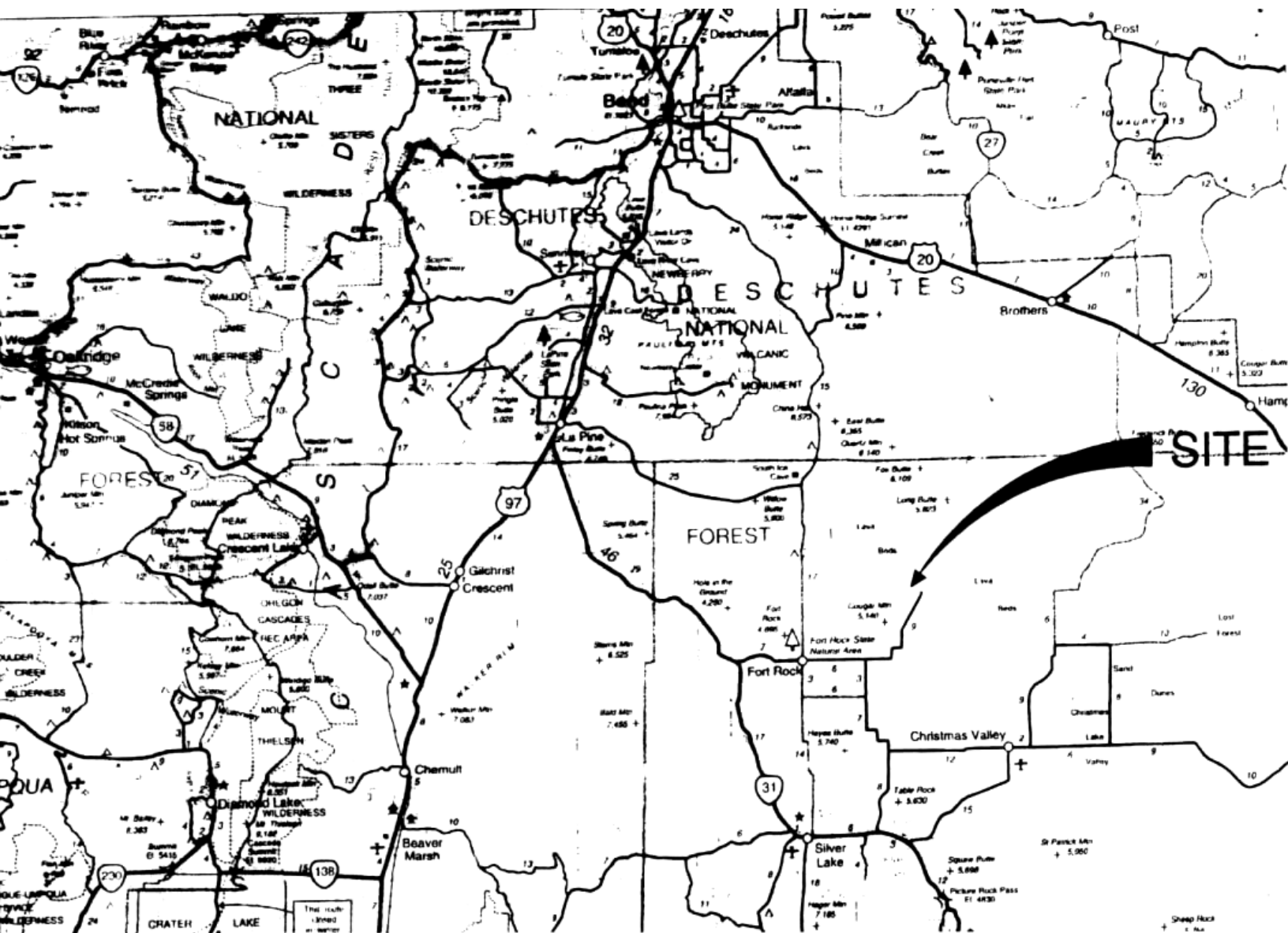
#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

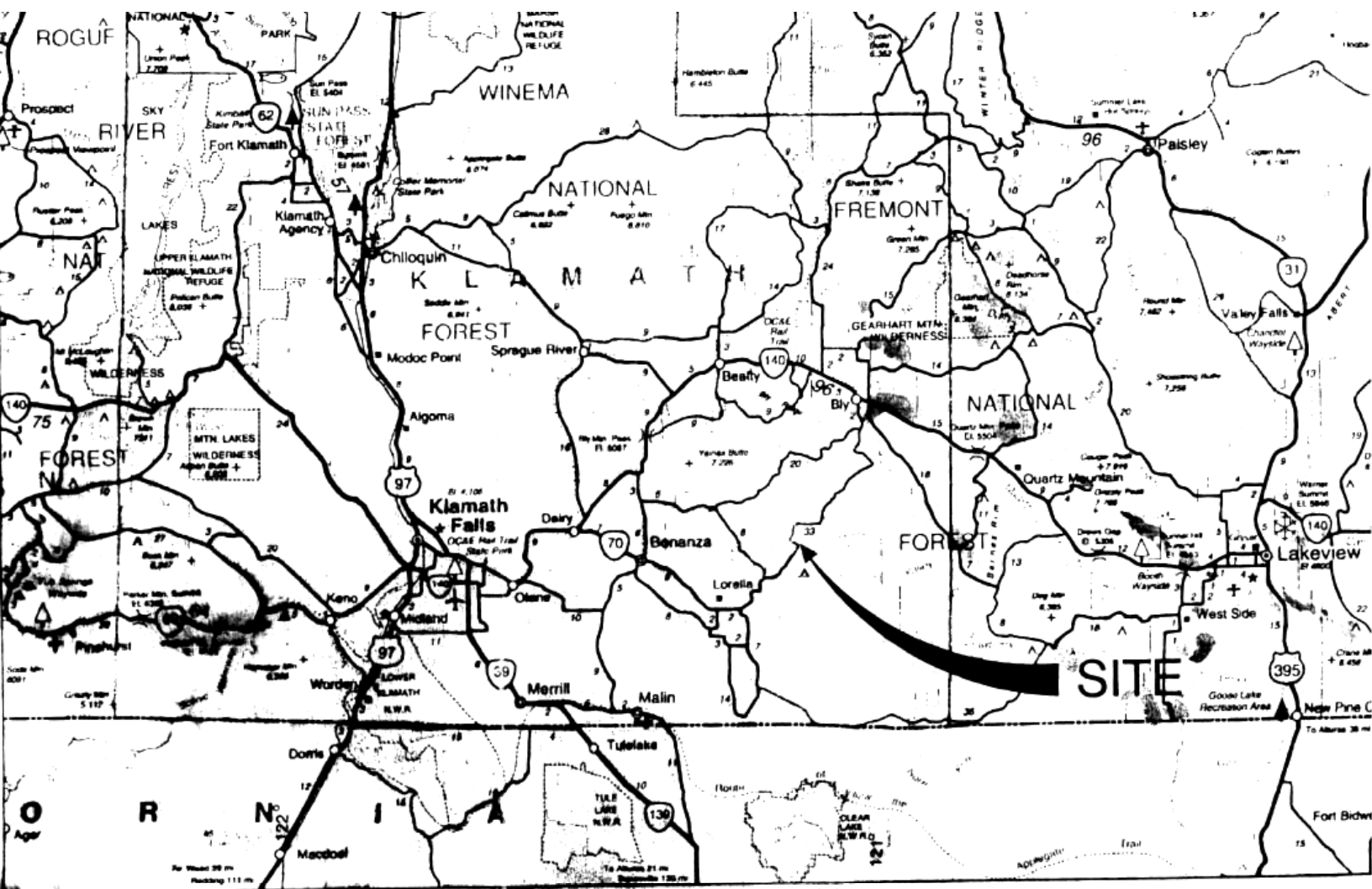
The proposed action would not create adverse environmental impacts or require the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS) under 516 DM 6, Appendix 2 or Appendix 5. The proposed action has been reviewed against the sixteen criteria for an exception to a categorical exclusion (listed above) as identified in 516 DM 2.3 A(3) and other guidance, does not fall under any exception, and is, therefore, categorically excluded from further NEPA documentation. The proposed action and any specified mitigation measure(s) has been determined to be in conformance with existing land use plans and meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

Robert J. Crumrine	Fire Control Officer	8/09/03
Prepared By	Title	Date

	Field Manager	10/27/03
Reviewed By	Title	Date

	Manager, Lakeview District	11/4/03
Approved By	Title	Date





# Request for Cultural Resources Review/Survey

## Following to be completed by Project Lead:

Name (Project Lead):

Bob Crumrine

Date of Request: August 20, 2003

Project Name:

Gerber Washrack

Project Number (EA/EIS/CE):

Project Acreage (or miles): 1.1 acre

Program/Project Fund Code:

Program Element:

Brief Description of Project (including nature of ground disturbance):

A washrack, water retention pond, well and access road  
will

Legal Description of Project (T/R/S):

SE 1/4 Section 2 T39S R13E

Project area(s) delineated on accompanying 7.5' USGS topo maps (circle one)? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(a no answer can substantially delay survey and/or review time)

Name(s) of 7.5' USGS map(s):

Goat Mountain

Project area(s) marked in field (circle one)? Yes ☒ No ☐ If Yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Desired project start date:

Project Lead Signature:

## Following to be completed by Archeologist

Does project require survey (circle one)? Yes ☒ No ☐ Rationale: Area has been  
surveyed previously (OR 014-122-FY97-005).

Does project require "other" cultural resources work (circle one)? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, describe  
nature of work: The proposed project is located within the Boneyard  
at Gerber Reservoir. A historic earthen dam is located immediately  
adjacent to the boneyard. If the footprint of the boneyard  
needs to be enlarged to accommodate the washrack facility  
the site will need to be avoided.

Time estimate (work days):

Estimated cultural work completion date:

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed copy provided to project lead (circle one) Yes ☒ No ☐

Archeologist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/8/03